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1. In view of Italian commitments in the Atlantic Pact and the necessity to take action against the Movimento Sociale Italiano (MSI; Italian Social Movement), leaders of the Partito Comunista Italiano (PCI; Italian Communist Party) believe that the Italian Government may soon be forced to execute a plan in defense of democracy, disbanding the MSI with its affiliated organizations and outlawing the PCI. Therefore, the Party Directorate, in a series of secret meetings, has prescribed the norms for the forming of the Party's clandestine apparatus.
2. For this clandestine organization the Directorate has exercised extreme care in selecting young elements educated in the Party schools, who are considered trustworthy and well-prepared, who have not held to date any conspicuous position in the Party, and who are unknown both to the Italian police and to the peripheral leaders of the Party. Among those selected are members who are destined to assume very delicate positions of a military nature in the event of insurrection and also for carrying out espionage activities. These members are not even members of the Party. The members who have been selected for this task have been transferred from their habitual residence and scattered in the most important cities, mostly in northern Italy. The peripheral leaders already known to the police as well as a certain number of activists have been alerted to seek refuge in satellite countries and have already been supplied with passports and visas. The tasks of these clandestine elements are:
 - a. To assure liaison with the illegal nuclei;
 - b. To supervise the clandestine press;
 - c. To manage things in such a way to make possible the rapid reorganization of the Party at any moment; and
 - d. To organize the first insurrectional phase if this becomes necessary.
3. For Rome and the Lazio Region the members of the illegal organization come, for the most part, from partisan formations or from the networks of the "Italian Cominform agents." Among these members are some women who maintain liaison for intelligence purposes with Rightist parties and organizations.

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4. The following persons are included in the Rome clandestine apparatus:

- a. Armanda Alesi, residing at 23 Via Ruggero di Lauria, propagandist, active informer in Rightist circles;
- b. Bruna Podesta, residing at 5 Via Udine, teacher, a student at the Social Studies Center of PCI;
- c. Gilberto Pontecorvo, residing at 40 Via Gabi, former Director of Pattuglia, Cominform agent;
- d. Giuliana Pontecorvo, residing at 40 Via Gabi, wife of Lucio Tabet, PCI leader, both are Cominform agents;
- e. Teresa Olivieri, residing at 29 Via Reggio Emilia in care of Ferraguzzi, partisan lieutenant, a leader of the Associazione Nazionale Partigiani D'Italia (ANPI; Association of Italian Partisans), maintains liaison in behalf of ANPI.
- f. Enzo Modica, student, member of the Directing Committee of the Italian Communist Youth Federation;
- g. Antonello Trombadori, PCI Organization Office;
- h. Ugo Pecchioli, responsible for the Agitation and Propaganda Section of the Federazione Giovanile Comunista Italiana (FGCI; Italian Communist Youth Federation), director of Pattuglia;
- i. Gastone Modesti, Secretary of FGCI, indicated as a future leader in the event of armed insurrection, emanates from the partisan network, expert in military background, and noted for his excellent organizational qualities;
- j. Corrado Noulhan, university student, a member of the Directing Committee of the FGCI;
- k. Giuseppe Buongiorno, member of the FGCI Directorate;
- l. Fulvio Jacchia, from Trieste, former leader of Comitato Assistenza Reduci e Soldati (CARS; Committees for the Aid of Soldiers and Veterans), an expert on military problems, able military propagandist, extremely good organizer, well-known in the artistic and intellectual circles of Rome, a trusted element in the military apparatus of the PCI;
- m. Mario Leporatti, expert in propaganda and military fields;
- n. Edoardo Perna, leader of the Rome PCI Federation, trusted element in the Central Cadre Office;
- o. Luigi Amadesi, member of national committee for propaganda courses among military elements, sponsored by the Central Schools Commission;

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- p. Enrico Berlinguer, effective member of the PCI Central Committee, National Secretary of FGCI;
- q. Giovanni Berlinguer, Secretary General of the Democratic World Student Federation, member of the Central Committee of the FGCI;
- r. Bruno Bernini, member of the National Committee of the FGCI, journalist, expert on political questions;
- s. Enrico Baccara, lawyer, Secretary of the Democratic Youth Alliance and member of the Central Committee of the FGCI;
- t. Luciana Franzinetti, wife of Ugo Pecchioli, writer for Pattuglia, member of the Central Committee of the FGCI;
- u. Cesare Freduzzi, printer member of the Central Committee of the FGCI;
- v. Lidia Maiorelli, wife of Arrigo Morandi, National Head of Associazione Ragazze d'Italia (ARI; Italian Girls Association);
- w. Arrigo Morandi, responsible for the Popular Sports Union, member of the Central Committee of the FGCI;
- x. Marisa Musu, member of the Central Committee of the PCI and of the FGCI;
- y. Carlo Pagliarini, "peripheral member" of the Central Committee of the FGCI and the National Secretary of ARI;
- z. Silvano Peruzzi, member of the Central Committee of the FGCI;
- aa. Renato Tesai, in charge of the Youth Commission of the CGIL;
- bb. Renzo Trivelli, member of the Central Committee of the FGCI, chief editor of Pattuglia;
- cc. Maria Volpari, member of the Central Committee of the FGCI;
- dd. Ilde Pizzoli, member of "directing committee for girls";
- ee. Francesco Baccara, lecturer and propagandist of the FGCI and of the Youth Alliance;
- ff. Isotta Gaeta, daughter of Nino Gaeta, former director of Il Lavoro, member of the FGCI;
- gg. Mario Forcella, Secretary of the PCI Torpignattara Section, PCI informer, member of the Restricted Committee of the FGCI in Rome, instructor of "Lenin and Stalin" course, resides at 118 Via Tor Di Schiavi. His brother Luigi, residing in 14 Piazza S. Maria Ausiliatrice is a member of the PCI military apparatus and of the ANPI in Rome;

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- hh. Libia D'Angeli, residing at 5 Via Adelaide Bono, messenger for PCI, emanates from partisan ranks;
- ii. Vero Ubaldi, residing at 34 Giovagnoli, PCI informer;
- jj. Mario Campi, residing at 40 Via Domenico Fontana;
- kk. Carlo Salinari, residing at 8 Piazza Camerino, head of the Press and Propaganda Commission of the Rome PCI Federation;
- ll. Roberto Secondari, residing at 270 Viale Margherita, lawyer, attended all the Party courses in Rome, member of the PCI para-military apparatus;
- mm. Giorgio Coppa, residing at 26 Via del Gelsomino;
- nn. Italo Levi, residing at 31 Via Giuseppe Mercalli;
- oo. Otello Nannuzzi, residing at 61 Via Lorenzo il Magnifico, head of the Agitation and Propaganda Commission of the Rome PCI Federation, together with Giuseppe Buongiorno directs certain sabotage squads in the Rome para-military organization;
- pp. Maria Michetti, residing at 78 Via Casaletto in the directing circles of the PCI;
- qq. Leo Canullo, residing at 2 Via Camuccini, a leader of Party youth organizations;
- rr. Vincenzo La Picciarella, residing at 1 Via Premuda, party informer, organizer of action squads, brother of Judge La Picciarella;
- ss. Ignazio Di Lena, residing at 36 Via S. Da Procida, directs the "Italia" Sector of Rome;
- tt. Stanislao Bruscani, residing at 100 Via Giulia, member of the Rome Federation, Party informer; and
- uu. Mario Bellanti, chauffeur for Palmiro Togliatti.

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